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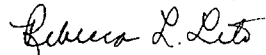
No. 21-20085 Abbt v. City of Houston
USDC No. 4:19-CV-1353

Dear Mr. Sanchez, Ms. Smith,

We have not received your acknowledgments of the enclosed purchase orders for the transcripts in this case. We assume the appellant has made the necessary financial arrangements for preparing the transcript. You have 30 days from the date we received the purchase order, or until March 31, 2021, to file the transcripts with the district court clerk. We will adjust this time only in the event financial arrangements are not complete.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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Enclosure(s)

cc: Mr. Joseph Y. Ahmad
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District Court Southern District of Texas; Houston Division District Court Docket No. 4:19-cv-1353Short Case Title Abbt V. City Of Houston Et Al**ONLY ONE COURT REPORTER PER FORM** Court Reporter J. Sanchez

Date Notice of Appeal Filed in the District Court _____ Court of Appeals No. _____

PART I. (To be completed by party ordering transcript. Do not complete this form unless financial arrangements have been made, see instructions on page 2.)**A. Complete the Following:**☐ No hearings ☐ Transcript is unnecessary for appeal purposes ☐ Transcript is already on file in the Clerk's Office**OR****Check all of the following that apply, include date of the proceeding.**This is to order a transcript of the following proceedings: ☐ Bail Hearing _____ ☐ Voir Dire _____☐ Opening Statement of Plaintiff _____ ☐ Opening Statement of Defendant _____☐ Closing Argument of Plaintiff _____ ☐ Closing Argument of Defendant: _____☐ Opinion of court _____ ☐ Jury Instructions _____ ☐ Sentencing _____

Other proceedings not listed above:

Hearing Date(s)	Proceeding	Judge/Magistrate
5/15/2019	Initial Conference	Judge Lynn H. Hughes

Failure to specify in adequate detail those proceedings to be transcribed, or failure to make prompt satisfactory financial arrangements for transcript, are grounds for DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.**B. This is to certify satisfactory financial arrangements have been made. Method of Payment:**☒ Private Funds; ☐ Criminal Justice Act Funds (Enter Authorization-24 via eVoucher);☐ Other IFP Funds; ☐ Advance Payment Waived by Reporter; ☐ U.S. Government Funds☐ Other _____Signature /s/ Joseph Y. Ahmad Date Transcript Ordered 3/1/2021Print Name Joseph Y Ahmad Phone 7136551101Counsel for Melinda AbbtAddress 1221 McKinney, Suite 2500, Houston, TX 77010Email of Attorney: joeahmad@azalaw.com**PART II. COURT REPORTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT** (To be completed by the court reporter and filed with the Court of Appeals within 10 days after receipt. Read instructions on page 2 before completing.)

Date Transcript Order Received	Date Satisfactory Arrangements for Payment were Made	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Number of Pages

Payment arrangements have NOT been made or are incomplete.

Reason: ☐ Deposit not received ☐ Unable to contact ordering party ☐ Awaiting creation of CJA 24 eVoucher☐ Other (Specify) _____

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